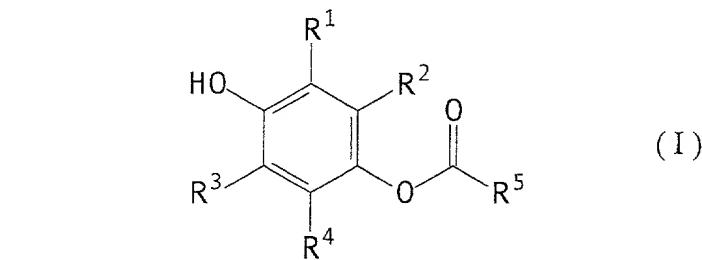


What is Claimed Is:

1. An electrophotographic photoconductor comprising:
 - a conductive substrate; and
 - a photosensitive layer on said conductive substrate, said photosensitive layer containing a compound represented by formula (I),



wherein each of R¹ to R⁴ are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group, an alkyl halide group, an alkoxy halide group, or an optionally substituted aryl group, and R⁵ represents an optionally substituted alkyl group or an optionally substituted aryl group.

2. An electrophotographic photoconductor according to claim 1, wherein:
 - said photosensitive layer includes a charge generation layer and a charge transport layer, and
 - at least one of said charge generation layer and said charge transport layer contains said compound represented by formula (I).

3. An electrophotographic photoconductor according to claim 1, wherein:
said photosensitive layer consists of single layer; and
said compound represented by formula (I) is contained in an amount of 0.1
to 50 weight percent with respect to a solid component of said photosensitive
layer.

4. An electrophotographic photoconductor according to claim 3, wherein
said compound represented by formula (I) is contained in an amount of 1 to 20
weight percent with respect to a solid component of said photosensitive layer.

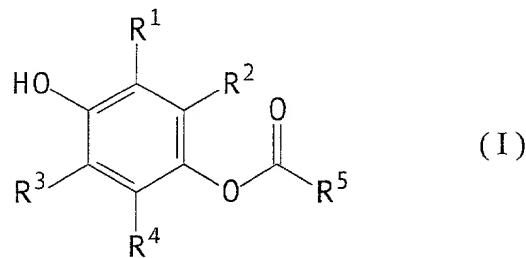
5. An electrophotographic photoconductor according to claim 2, wherein:
said charge generation layer includes charge generation material;
said charge transport layer includes charge transport material; and
said compound represented by formula (I) is contained in either said
charge generation layer in an amount of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight with respect
to 100 parts by weight of said charge generation material or said compound
represented by formula (I) is contained in said charge transport layer in an amount
of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of said charge
transport material.

6. An electrophotographic photoconductor according to claim 5, wherein
said compound represented by formula (I) is contained in either said charge
generation layer in an amount of 0.05 to 10 parts by weight with respect to 100
parts by weight of said charge generation material or said compound represented
by formula (I) is contained in said charge transport layer in an amount of 0.05 to

10 parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of said charge transport material.

7. A method for manufacturing an electrophotographic photoconductor comprising:

5 forming a photosensitive layer by coating a conductive substrate with coating liquid that contains a compound represented by formula (I),



wherein each of R¹ to R⁴ are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group, an alkyl halide group, an alkoxy halide group, or an optionally substituted aryl group, and R⁵ represents an optionally substituted alkyl group or an optionally substituted aryl group.